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Lynn Compas
Cultural Resource Specialist
PG and E
5555 Florin Perkins Road
Bldg 500
Sacramento CA 95826

RE: Marvin Alexander Beach Recreational Improvement Project. Upper North Fork Feather River Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2105), Plumas County, California

Dear Ms. Compas:

The Susanville Indian Rancheria (SIR) is concerned with the potential for significant impacts to cultural resources as a result of the proposed improvement of a beach recreation area located on the Lake Almanor in Prattville, California. SIR acknowledges the fact that *Marvin Alexander Beach* will be located at the site of an existing recreation facility currently used by the PSEA camp located nearby. The property is located on Licensee owned land and is within the Project 2105 boundary.

The SIR is a federally recognized Tribe, and is comprised of four Tribes, Maidu, Paiute, Pit River and Washoe. Before Lake Almanor was unindated with water, the Maidu lived in and around the meadows. There are significant Native American village sites in this area, additionally, there are also burial sites. Since there will be a lot of ground disturbing work in the area, SIR is requesting that a Native American monitor be hired to be on site during all ground disturbing work.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. SIR looks forward to working with PG and E in the future. If you have any questions or comments you may contact: Melany L. Johnson, Cultural Resource Technician, 745 Joaquin St., Susanville, CA 96130 or cultural@sir-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stacy Dixon
SIR Chairman

**Cc: Milford Wayne Donaldson, State Historic Preservation Officer
Tom Jereb, Pacific Gas and Electric
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SIR Tribal Government Liaison Committee
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